Toner Paul Form 4 September 23, 2010

#### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Toner Paul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

(7:m)

VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_Other (specify

below)

SVP & COO RockResorts & VRHosp

390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/21/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

**BROOMFIELD, CO 80021** 

| (City)                 | (State)                              | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |         |                  |   |   |                        |                         |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------|------------------|---|---|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio   | 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of asaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities |         |                  | 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect |   |                        |                         |  |
| (Instr. 3)             |                                      | any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | Code (Instr. 8)   |         |                  |   | Beneficially<br>Owned                                       | (D) or<br>Indirect (I) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Tear)   | Code V  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)             | (Instr. 4)              |  |
| Common<br>Stock        | 09/22/2010                           |  | M   | 506 (5) | A                | \$ 0  | 2,056   | D                      |                         |  |
| Common<br>Stock        | 09/22/2010                           |  | F   | 158 (6) | D                | \$<br>36.23                                     | 1,898   | D                      |                         |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) on Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and<br>Underlying<br>(Instr. 3 and |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----------------|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title                                       |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit                            | \$ 0 (1)  | 09/21/2010                              |   | A                                       | 1,512  |  | 09/21/2013(2)   | Common<br>Stock                             |
| Share<br>Appreciation<br>Right                      | \$ 37.2 (3)   | 09/21/2010                              |   | A                                       | 14,077   | 09/21/2011 <u>(4)</u>                                    | 09/21/2020(4)   | Common<br>Stock                             |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit                            | \$ 0 (1)  | 09/22/2010                              |   | M                                       | 500  | 5 09/22/2010 <u>(5)</u>                                  | 09/22/2010(5)   | Common<br>Stock                             |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Director 10% Owner Officer Otto  Toner Paul SVP & COO  390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT RockResorts & | Relationships |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2   | Other         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BROOMFIELD, CO 80021 VRHosp   |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Kay Guthrie by Power of Attorney 09/23/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) On September 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 1,512 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Each Share Appreciation Right (each, a "SAR") represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting, an amount of shares of Issuer's common stock equal to the positive difference (if any) between the fair market value of Issuer's common stock on the exercise date and the SAR exercise price, divided by the fair market value of Issuer's common stock on the exercise date.
- (4) On September 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 14,077 SAR's which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire 10 years from the grant date.
- On September 22, 2009, Reporting Person was granted 1,516 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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(6) 158 shares of common stock were withheld from the issuance of common stock to Reporting Person upon vesting of Restricted Share Units in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's obligations for payment of withholding and other taxes due in connection therewith.

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